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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of 09/28/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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